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	Art Unit	3671
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Schultz, et al.)

Application No.: 10/777,824)

Filing Date: February 12, 2004)

Attorney Docket No.: 7883)

For: HITCH SYSTEM USING A
VIDEO CAMERA TO
FACILITATE HITCH
ALIGNMENT

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WRITTEN ASSERTION OF ENTITY STATUS - 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 (g)(1-2)

Sir:



New Determination of Entitlement to Small Entity Status. 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 (g)(1). The Assignee of entire interest of the above-referenced patent is entitled to the benefit of small entity status. The Assignee is not under contract or obligation to license any rights to the patent to any person or concern or organization which would not qualify it as a person, small business concern, or a nonprofit organization.



Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status. 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 (g)(2). The status of the Assignee of entire interest of the above-referenced patent is that of a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

BY

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

				Small Entity	
Fee Description				Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)				50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)				200	100
Multiple dependent claims				360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
_____ -20 or HP= _____	x _____	= _____		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
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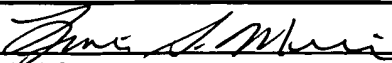
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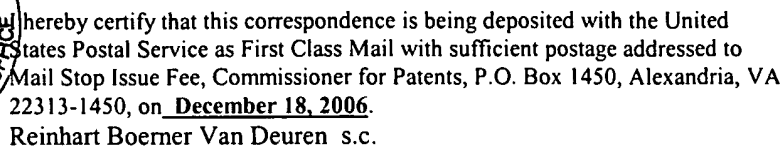
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1. Applicant hereby pays the issue fee for the attached Issue Fee Transmittal PTOL-85.

2. Fee (37 CFR 1.18(a) and (b))

Application status is:

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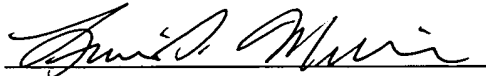
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